

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Ladies' Outing Flannel Robes, Regular 50c Robes, Special 37c

This sale includes all our regular stock of 50c Robes in both plain white, and colors, their actual value is 59c; sizes 15, 16, 17, special, 37c. Many other especially good values in better robes.

Shoe Sale continues until Saturday night.
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THE HOMER FITTS CO.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1916.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; strong northeast shifting to northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Another lot corsets on sale at the Vaughan Store.

Note the prices on coats in the clean-up sale at Vaughan's.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin of Plainfield visited relatives in the city to-day.

Mrs. Curtis Martin of Marshfield was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

An eight-pound son was born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of the east hill.

Ladies' night to-night at the Buzzell rink. Open at 7 o'clock. Admission, 15c; ladies, 10c—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and son, Wendall, of Perry street have returned from a several days' visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMin of Brookfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McMin of Perry street for a few days.

Parker Ederly of Middlesex is the guest for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Newhall of Orange street.

Mrs. Clara Casson and daughter, Miss Crissie Casson, of Portland, Me., are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jackson of Liberty street.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Churchill, Merchant street, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ida Read W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. F. D. Beckley, 6 Park street. Ladies come early and bring thimbles, prepared to sew for the poor.

"When the Call Comes," a two-reel M. P. drama, featuring Edith Roberts and Sidney Ayers and Doris Fawn in "Fifty Years Behind," also a comedy. At the Bijou—adv.

Five members of the Shamrock A. A. basketball team, accompanied by Manager Leonard Lander, left this noon for Windsor, where they have a game scheduled with the Windsor A. C. to-night.

John Oliver of upper Washington street returned last night from Burlington, where Mrs. Oliver underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver's condition is reported to be as favorable as could be expected.

Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow. Sixteen fresh horses, lots of commission horses, cows, sleighs, big closing out sale of blankets for the street and stable; whips, halters, etc. Fifty-fourth sale and the first one of the year. C. F. Smith, auctioneer—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrook, who produced the musical comedies, "The Runaways" and "Hollywood Lane" with amateur talent in Barre, are rehearsing "The Runaways" in Montpelier for two performances at the city hall Feb. 10 and 11. The play will be given under the auspices of the Montpelier lodge of Odd Fellows and will enlist the services of 73 people.

Friends of Miss Ruby Reed, a recent graduate of the Spaulding high school, will learn with sorrow of the death of her mother, Mrs. Bert Reed, which occurred this morning at her home in Brookfield, after an illness with the grippe and complications.

Survived by her husband, the daughter mentioned above and two sons, also a sister and two brothers.

Manager F. E. Austin of the Barre opera house received a message from the management of the Strong theatre in Burlington this morning advising him to recommend strongly the production of "A Pair of Sixes" at the local theatre this evening.

A morning contemporary, which indulges in lavish praise of the presentation at the Strong last night, says: "Edward Peple's adroit and whirlwind farce, 'A Pair of Sixes,' came last evening and amused an audience that laughed immoderately at its humors."

The play was seen here last season and it is welcome again. It is a tonic in its effect."

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Buser of St. Johnsbury, P. Q. W. A. Hawkes and E. J. Savage of St. Albans, W. S. Burrage of Middlebury, Dr. H. N. Jackson and N. D. Bissonnette of Burlington, W. P. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, L. B. Reilly of Burlington, Miss Annette Williamson of North Adams, Mass., R. H. Martin of Burlington, L. O. Green of Carrara, Italy, H. W. Read of Stoneham, N. B., A. M. Bucklin of Canaan, N. H., Mrs. C. L. Sampson of Newport, R. I., M. J. Mosher of White River Junction, D. D. Howe of Randolph, H. T. Walker of Chelsea, Mrs. A. Thomas of Burlington, M. H. Wilson of Monrovia, Cal., and Henry Supple of St. Johnsbury.

A regular meeting of Green Mountain council, No. 738, R. A., will be held Friday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Every member is urged to be present. Important business.

Entertainment committee plans meet at clan hall to-night at 8:30.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7 o'clock. The degree team is requested to be present for practice.

Special convocation of St. Alde-mar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30. Work, red cross. Per order E. C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two first-class cutters on monumental work at once. Thompson Monument Co., Toronto.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can see same by providing property and paying for this ad. Arthur Mercer, East Barre, Vt.

WANTED—A boy of 16 would like some kind of work; understands farm work. Harold Cheever, 18 Mount street.

TELEPHONE FOR RENT—Six rooms; \$10.00 month. E. L. Desnoyers, 1 Pleasant street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New percales special at Vaughan's. Clean-up sale all this week at the Vaughan Store.

There will be a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

John A. Cross of Cross Bros., Northfield, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Alfred Mahan of Foss street is confined to the house by illness and is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Charles Booth of 8 Cherry street was removed yesterday to the City hospital, where he is to receive treatment for pneumonia.

H. P. Hinman, Alexander Duneau and W. D. McDonald of East Barre, secretary, president and vice-president respectively of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, returned this morning from Boston, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Granite Industries.

Officers from police headquarters were called to a South Main street livery late last night to examine a horse left there by a painter from Cutler Corner. It developed that the horse had inflicted grievous injuries on its body by attempting to reach its feet. Dr. O. E. Barr was called and at the suggestion of the police veterinarian put the animal out of its misery. It is said that the owner of the horse is the man who lodged a complaint with the officers in a case on Sumner street several days ago, when it was alleged that a horse owner left his equine exposed to the rigors of a cold north wind.

Barre granite manufacturers are keeping an ear open for news of the negotiations between employers and employes in other stone-working centers. Information received here indicates that the cutters in Keene, N. H., whose bill expires March 1, are demanding a two-year bill with the \$4 minimum after the expiration of the present agreement. In Quincy cutters are asking that no tool larger than one inch be used, that a three-year agreement with the \$4 minimum be signed, or a five-year bill with a \$4 minimum for the first three years and a \$4.25 minimum for the last two years. Committees representing the two factors in the negotiations have not met for some little time, it is said. At Westerly, R. I., there is much concern among the cutters over the length of the agreement, which expires March 1. In Concord, N. H., cutters are asking for the \$4 minimum after May 1, when the present agreement expires. In Stony Creek, Conn., Waterford, Conn., and Chatham, Mass., the cutters asked that the \$4 minimum be granted at the expiration of the present bill March 1. In Cape Ann business conditions are so slack that the men are not employed. In Milford, N. H., only 55 per cent of the men are employed.

Silk Special

8 pieces Messaline Silk, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.00 quality, per yard 79c
A few pieces of All-Over Lace in White, Ecru and Black, values to \$1.25, per yard 79c
Laces and Hamburgs—Edges and Insertings—A few sold for 5c, rest for 10c; your choice, 3c yard, 2 yards for 5c
Carter's Wool Union Suits, \$2.50 value for \$1.75
\$2.25 value for 1.50
\$2.00 value for 1.38

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DO NOT CHANGE LAWS.

Because Change Tends to Harm Wild Life in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 3.—Nearly one hundred attended the annual meeting of Caledonia County Forest and Stream club in Pythian hall yesterday. Fish and venison were served at the banquet. The speakers were Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, Rev. F. H. Dunn of West Barnet, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson and John W. Titcomb, fish and game commissioner of Lyndonville. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Bigelow, St. Johnsbury; vice president, H. M. Osgood, Danville; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury; auditors, H. E. Patch and L. P. Leach of St. Johnsbury. Twenty-five new members were added to the club at this meeting.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, information has come to the members of the Caledonia Forest and Stream club that the Legislature of 1917 may be called upon to question the advisability of changing the fish and game laws from their present permissive form to the prohibitory form and that having given the subject consideration and discussion, and having decided that such a change will tend to make the laws relating to fish and game less effective, thereby affording less protection to the wild life of the state, it is resolved that this club stands opposed to such a material change in the statutes until convinced that the such change may be necessary or essential by reason of constitutional or other conditions at present not apparent.

Factory method, shoe repairing. Char-bonneau's basement, Worthen block—adv.

SOUTH WALDEN.

The South Walden school, which has not been in session for the past three weeks on account of the illness of the teacher, began again this week.

Miss Glenna Perkins was at home over Sunday from the work in Hardwick.

Roger Houston and Mrs. Gaylord Schoolcraft, with their families, were guests Sunday at the home of their brother, Joseph Houston, it being his 30th birthday.

Miss Gladys Dow was at home from Hardwick academy last week, ill with the grippe. She is recovering.

A home program is to be rendered at Bell grange Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Mrs. H. M. Perkins called on her sister, Mrs. J. R. Houston, the first of the week, and also on Mrs. Chauncey Downer, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hutchins and little son, Willard, of Stannard, were entertained the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Royce Talbot.

The South Walden school will unite with Walden Heights school for their spelling and speaking contest at Walden Heights, Monday evening, Feb. 7.

F. G. Houston moved from the creamery tenement to Hardwick last week Friday.

Merton Hutchins of Stannard was in town Saturday and Monday, repairing the Union telephone line.

Wesley Talbot of East Hardwick was a recent guest at the home of his brother, Royce Talbot.

Sherman Simonds is in Hardwick, working for John Rowell in the woods.

New models in children's dresses at Abbott's.

See the new neckwear just received at Vaughan's.

Union Dry Goods Company

"THE NEW STORE"

ALL ODD LOTS OF WINTER MERCHANDISE BEING CLOSED OUT THIS WEEK AT CLEAN-UP PRICES

A Daily Visit to This Store Will More Than Repay You

Good Winter Coats at Half Price and Less

We must sell every Coat in stock, and the prices we have marked will surely move them out quickly. Lots of cold weather still to come, and a Coat bought at the prices we quote will be a good investment.

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Good All Wool Coats at \$3.98

Not a great many, and at this low price they won't stay long; regular values up to \$10.00; Clean-Up Price \$3.98

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This is positively the best Coat value ever offered in this section of New England. Every garment made of all-wool materials and up-to-date in every particular. The assortment includes Misses' and Ladies' sizes. These Coats sold regularly up to \$16.50. Your choice now at \$6.75

Coats at \$8.75

This lot comprises our very best Coats, the season's best models. Some are half lined and many lined throughout with guaranteed linings. You must see these garments in order to appreciate this bargain. Sold regularly up to \$22.50. Your choice now at \$8.75

An Extraordinary Bargain in Suits at \$7.98

Any of these Suits are good for spring wear, but they must be sold regardless of cost or value. Materials are Poplins, Wool Serges, etc., and worth regularly up to \$16.50. Final Clean-Up Price \$7.98

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ALL COATS that sold regularly up to \$8.50 Now, \$3.98

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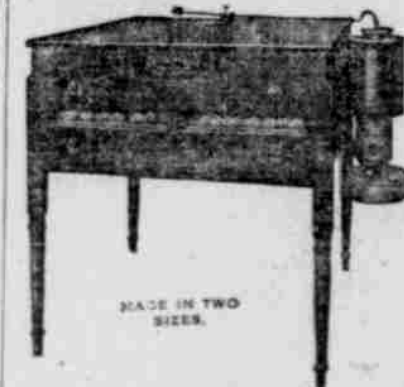
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rumors that are well grounded in fact have it that plans now under consideration will shortly materialize in a large addition to one of the best known granite manufacturing plants in the north end. A contractor is working on the specifications and unless there is a hitch in the present negotiations, work on the annex will be started within a very short time. Rumors of the addition are connected with one of the newer granite plants in Barre and if the addition is erected, that plant's facilities for handling heavy mausoleum work will have been materially enlarged.

COME INTO NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

Many Men Take Out Papers for Citizenship; Three Get Final Papers.

Sessions of the United States court for naturalization purposes were concluded at the Montpelier federal building yesterday afternoon and the court officers and attaches went to St. Johnsbury and Hardwick to hold brief sessions. Three more men became citizens at the final meeting in Montpelier, they being Jesus Aja of Montpelier, a native of Spain, Thomas Patrick Mulroy of Barre, a native of Ireland, and Angelo Turturro of Barre, a native of Italy.

Five applicants were granted their first papers, they being: Carl Oscar Kihlstrom of Montpelier, native of Sweden; Giuseppe Cristo Montpelier, Italy; Steve Perich, Montpelier, Austria; Percy Roswell Odell, Montpelier, Canada; Giovanni Girompini, Montpelier, Italy.

Applications for second papers were made as follows: Aaron Abraham, Montpelier, Russia; Edwin Hall, Stowe, Canada; Giovanni Aletti, Montpelier, Italy; Martin E. Hartigan, Montpelier, Ireland; Jose Acheo, Morrisville, Spain; Giuseppe Morale, Waterbury, Italy; Carl A. Karlson, Mora, Sweden; Philip Stokolchick, Montpelier, Russia; George D. Emalie, Montpelier, Scotland; Valentino Colombo, Montpelier, Italy; Joseph Veau, Plainfield, Canada; Eugenio Susana, Montpelier, Italy.

Four Rules for Right Reading.

A hint to readers that will, perhaps, prove far more helpful than five foot bookshelves and pigeon libraries, is contributed by Laura Spencer Porter to the February Woman's Home Companion.

"Let us take Gibbon's practice," she says, "as a valuable first rule, measuring our own ideas, our experience, our knowledge, or it may be, our ignorance of the subject of any given great book."

"And as a second rule, let us find out from some good reference book or biography the main facts about the life of the author we are reading and something about the times in which he lived."

"As a third rule, let us make notes on all that we read seriously, notes, I mean, as we go, for it is but poor flattery to let a friend do all the talking and to make no comment on what he says. This practice of making notes is, I do believe, very essential to a right use of books. I know there are those who think it a bad thing to mark a book; but to have too nice an eye in this matter is to value paper more than friendship. Let us mark especially the places that give us fresh thought, stimulus, pleasure; let us mark those with which we agree and those with which we disagree, stating our own views clearly."

"As a fourth rule: Just as soon as we feel that we know even two or three great books let us compare them with each other. Very much as fine people agree on fundamentals so we shall find these great authors agreeing, as a rule, in essentials, yet all expressing themselves how differently. Moreover, it is just in these differences of expression that the main distinctive points of style lie, and it is in noting them carefully that we shall better appreciate the personality of a writer. Read Stevenson's discourse, for instance, on 'Crabbed Age and Youth' and compare it with Bacon's compact essay, 'Of Youth and Age.' How in the very wording and manner of speaking the two men seem almost to appear before one."

A Plea for Indoors.

We have run the nature fad, as we have so many others, literally into the ground. We are fond of God's out-of-doors, we love the fields and woods and streams, too, but we much of this have heard that we are tempted to make a strenuous plea for indoors, good old indoors—the indoors that is slowly going out of fashion. Let us pause for a moment in our consideration of nature and our enthusiasm for all her varied and wonderful exhibitions of life, and make clear to ourselves just what indoors stands for. In the first place, it stands for home. A wigwam by the riverside is not a home; a tent on the lawn or in the canon is not a home; a portable shack or hut or cave is not what represents home to us or to the world at large. Indoors is identical with the house, and a house is a man's castle, —be it small or mean, or large and palatial. All out-of-doors cannot kindle the emotions of joy, love, and reverence which that magical word home awakens.

Indoors stands for sanctuary, for privacy. We can flee indoors when we want to shut out the world and to find peace. Margaret Woodard in The Countrywide Magazine for February.

WILSON PLEASED

WITH RECEPTION IN MIDDLE WEST

He is Being Urged to Go On Another Speaking Tour in Behalf of Preparedness Taking Denver as Center of Visit.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—President Wilson arrived this morning to deliver the last address of his tour for adequate preparedness. He expects to arrive in Washington at noon to-morrow.

President Wilson has not made definite plans for another trip but some of his advisers, encouraged by the success of the present trip, are urging him to leave Washington about February 11 to visit Denver, southwest and south.

The president came from Kansas City greatly encouraged by the reception accorded him there. Not since he left Washington five days ago have the crowds cheered him so heartily or appeared in such numbers to welcome him.

16,000 Sang "America."

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—President Wilson demanded last night that steps be begun during the present month to back him up in defending American lives and commerce abroad. His demand met with shouts and applause from an audience of 16,000 persons, who waved American flags, leaped to their seats and cheered.

When the president ceased speaking he leaned forward and asked the great throng to join him in singing "America." The band played softly, the audience stood and the words of America's national anthem came in a glorious burst of song.

The big crowd was for the president from the start. It waited patiently an hour to see him and cheered itself hoarse in a three-minute demonstration when he appeared. Sixteen thousand heard him; 20,000 were turned away and 10,000 more tried to glimpse him as he left his hotel for the hall.

"Why, I believe," he said as the tumult died, "you could raise the 500,000 men in almost any state. I believe you could get 5,000 men right here in this audience."

"I have been thrilled by the experience of these last few days," the president said, "and I will go home to Washington and smile at the gentlemen who say, 'These gallant men who sit on the hill in Washington and make our laws are going to deliver the goods—' the crowd cheered. 'Don't misunderstand me; they are going to deliver the goods, because you want the goods delivered.'"

The president said the time had come for him to ask his fellow citizens to tell the people who represent you what the nation desires and demands. The thing that everybody in a democracy is listening for is the tramp—tramp—tramp—of the facts."

Curious Lake.

In the center of Kildine, an island in the German ocean, is a curious lake. The surface of its waters is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.

How to Tell Parcel Post Charges.

If you know the zone in which is located the postoffice to which you desire to send a parcel post parcel you may figure out the postage required by a simple method.

If the office is in zone No. 1 or No. 2 add to the figure or figures representing the weight the number 4. If the weight is ten pounds the postage will be 14 cents, if it is five pounds the postage will be 9 cents, and if it is one pound the postage will be 5 cents.

If the office is in zone No. 3 multiply the weight by 2 and add 4.

If in zone No. 4 multiply by 4 and add 3.

If in zone No. 5 multiply by 6 and add 2.

If in zone No. 6 multiply by 8 and add 1.

If in zone No. 7 multiply by 10 and add 1.

If in zone No. 8 multiply by 12.

This scheme is good for packages up to and including twenty pounds. It was worked out by an ingenious attaché of the Chicago postoffice.—Farm Life.

"Dear Old Ladies" and Other Kinds.

There are as many kinds of old ladies as there are girls, men, automobiles, books and remedies for a cold. There are kindly old ladies, ill natured old ladies, sharp old ladies, witty old ladies, stupid old ladies, musty-fusty old ladies, dainty old ladies, wise old ladies, silly old ladies, Whistler's mother old ladies, Betsy Trotwood old ladies, white spatted old ladies, churchy old ladies, sit-by-the-fire old ladies, tangoing old ladies and old ladies who don't wish to be called old ladies at all.

Nowadays most of them are so busy working in public causes that they have not time to protect their own interests as they should. But let us hope that after awhile they will organize a new association, to be called the Society for the Promotion of Distinctive Characterizations For Old Ladies, and that it will have displayed prominently on its banners the slogan "Down With the Word 'Dear!'"—Scribner's.

Celts Discovered Soap.

Soap appears to have been discovered by the Celts, for the name is derived from the Celtic word "sebon." It seems strange that such early wanderers should have been familiar with soap, but if they had the name they must certainly have had the article it stood for. Moreover, it is quite conceivable that nomads using wood fires could accidentally discover soap. All woods have a certain amount of mineral salts, chiefly those of potash, in their fibers. After burning these are left in the form of carbonate, which a heavy shower of rain would dissolve into a liquid lye, wanting only the grease from an overturned caldron of broth to form soap. A dash of natural curiosity on the part of the woman who cleaned up the mess would reveal the cleansing properties of the new substance.—London Mail.

His New Job.

"I've got a new job. I'm a barber at a soda fountain."

"A barber at a soda fountain?"

"Yes. I shave the ice."—New York World.

Just the Other Way.

Frost—it cost me \$75 for the week end. Snow—Entertaining friends, weren't you? Frost—Great Scott, no! Being entertained.—Life.

Loss of sincerity is loss of vital power.—Bovee.